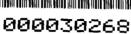


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Gentlemen:

Due to the magnitude, significance and complexities associated with the comments received on technical memorandum 4 (TM 4) for the Operable Unit 4 (OU4) from the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) dated April 23, 1993, DOE is requesting an extension for submitting the above referenced document from May 28, 1993, to June 11, 1993. This additional time is needed to ensure a quality document is prepared and to maintain consistency with other operable units (OU's) generating similar documentation at Rocky Flats.

If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to this matter, please contact me at 966-4888 or Scott Surovchak of my staff at 966-3551

Sincerely.

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